I. Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 6 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

A further object of the present invention is the preparation process of the formula (II) compounds comprising the reduction of the formula (III) corresponding precursors:

$$T''-CFX'-O-R_f-CFX-T'''$$
 (III)

wherein:

T'' = COCI.

T''' = F, C₁-C₃ perfluoroalkyl, COCl, H, Cl,

X, X', R_f are as defined in formula (II),

carried out with gaseous hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst formed by supported platinum, preferably on metal fluorides, preferably in the presence of inert solvents, at a temperature in the range 20°C-150°C, preferably 80°C-120°C, at a pressure between 1 and 50 atm, preferably between 1 and 10 atm.